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### FABLE WITH A MORAL.

**The Least Said, the Least Cause for Criticism.**

The Magpie, the Owl and the Peacock met in the barnyard one day, and they had scarcely come together when the former said:

"I wish to tell you that I have learned a new song, and that the Mocking Bird is no longer in it with me. I don't want to make either of you jealous, but—"

"As to that," replied the Owl, "I have been practicing some new notes myself, and I think that certain folks will be surprised when next they hear me sing."

"And I have not been wasting my time," added the Peacock. "While I have always been called a sweet singer, I have felt that there was room for improvement, and have gone ahead."

"Oh, if you birds are on the brag we will have a test right here," observed the Magpie. "There is our master approaching, and we will all warble away and leave it to him to say which has the sweetest voice for song."

As the farmer drew nearer the three contestants began to utter their various notes. For a couple of minutes Uncle Reuben stood still in amazement. Then he threw down his pitchfork and hunted for clubs and cried out:

"You were all three bad enough as it was, but now that you think you can sing the noise is unbearable, and you've got to go or I'll break your necks."

Moral—He who says least furnishes least cause for criticism.

### Beware of the Gloomy Mood.

Never permit yourself to make any decision of importance while you are in a state of depression. Never commit the error of taking a serious step while you are measuring life by standards set up in the darkness of an unhappy mood. Such standards are never true, never just. The estimates you make of yourself, of others and of the world while you are blinded by despondency, is a false estimate always. The shapes you see are distorted shapes. Your vision is at fault. The only time you are capable of true judgment is when your sight becomes clear enough for you to really see that life is worth living and "all's right with the world."—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

### CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office.

Clayton N M,  
August 31, 1907

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John Burligame contestant, against Homestead Entry No 4653 made May 21 1903 for s2 ne4 and lots 1 and 2 Sec 4 Twp 10n range 30e by John W Powell, Contestee, in which it is alleged under date of March 19, 1907, that "said John W Powell has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States, as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine, during the war with Spain, or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged."

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at ten o'clock a m on Oct 24, 1907 before Eugene E Hedgecocke United States Commissioner at Endee, New Mexico (and that final hearing will be held at ten o'clock a m on November 4 1907 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Clayton New Mexico)

The said Contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed August 30 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication

EDWARD W FOX, Register

### America Leads in Autos.

Statistics are now brought forward to show that America has supplanted France as the leader in the motor car industry. Not only does the United States supply 95 per cent of the cars now in this country, but American manufacturers are now shipping cars all over the world.

### Chauffeurs in Army Uniform.

Among the staff of the royal garriges of Italy a semi-military system has been introduced. The director will wear the uniform of an army captain and the chauffeurs that of the ranks.

### Not Guilty.

Miss Oldmaid (purchasing music): Have You "Kissed Me in the Moonlight"?

Mr. Dopenutt—Why—er—no, must have been the other clerk

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